REMARKS

Pending Claims:

Claims 1-15 and 29-37 have been amended in view of the Examiner's §112 rejections and are now believed to be in the condition for allowance. With regard to Claims 8-15 Applicant requests that the Examiner reconsider the rejection in view of the Gilson teaching in light of the fact that there is no capture mechanism to engage the delivery device with the filter for bi-directional movement. With regard to Claims 29, 33 and 37, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection since the Carr reference lacks the flange structures present in Claims 29, 33, 37 and 32.

CONCLUSION

All of the claims remaining in this application should now be seen to be in condition for allowance. The prompt issuance of a notice to that effect is solicited.

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